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SUBJECT: IMPROVEMENT KLANG RIVER DAM IN MALAYSIA

1. JOHN W. DANIEL, DIRECTOR GENERAL DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION DEPT IS ATTENDING WATER RESOURCES CONF. IN CHICAGO SEPT 24-28, AND LATER IN WASHINGTON OCT. 1-2. WHILE IN US DANIEL WISHES DISCUSS WITH BUREC POSSIBILITY RAISING LEVEL OF KLANG DAM WHICH BUILT BY BUREC MID-1950S. ACCORDING DANIEL GOM ORIGINALLY INTENDED DAM FOR WATER SUPPLY AND NOW WANTS RAISE GATES TO PROVIDE FLOOD CONTROL AS WELL. HE WISHES CONSULT WITH BUREC (A) RE FEASIBILITY OF PROPOSITION AND (B) TERMS UNDER WHICH BUREC WOULD TAKE ON JOB.

2. DANIEL HAS WRITTEN TO DIRECTOR OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION IN DENVER BUT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED REPLY. HE IS WILLING TO TRAVEL TO DENVER, OR ELSEWHERE DURING CHICAGO CONFERENCE.

3. EMBASSY SUGGESTS BUREC CONTACT DANIEL AT SHERATON HOTEL IN CHICAGO AND ARRANGE FOR MEETING WITH HIM. AS DANIEL WILL BE IN WASHINGTON OCT 1-2 TO CONSULT WITH IBRD HE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE NOTIFICATION OF ACTION TAKEN BY BUREC.

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